

tinues on the left in a sweep behind
the town,
and ends in the sea.

The plain, which is thus enclosed like
a solid
half-moon by the hills and sea, exceeds
my powers
of description. It is as minutely and as
richly
cultivated as the Brompton nurseries,
and inter-
sprersed with all sorts of large timber
trees. There
are some habitations, barracks, &c.,
and one or
two groves of tall trees that remind me
of Chis-
wick and Ham.

On the left the eye ranges over the
town, and
beyond it the immense forest which
encircles
the gulf, and is lost in the horizon.
To the
right it commands the shipping, and to
the north
the mountains which form the Bocas.

I am told that the deer, wild fowl,
parrots
and monkeys will come about the house
when all
is quiet. The deer are small and very
elegant.
I have already seen a great variety of
beautiful
birds, one this morning, very small, of
the bright-
est black and white plumage
imaginable. In the
town the streets are wide and paved.

I have removed to the village of St.
Juan,
four miles from the Port of Spain,
eastward, close